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Applicant(s): Jacob Richter Confirmation No.: 5411
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2009, for the above-referenced application, applicant hereby submits this response. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.